

**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
**Examining Group Number 3700**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Serial No.:	10/694,037	Group Art Unit:	3731
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Title:	METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAKING PRECISE INCISIONS IN BODY VESSELS		

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116**

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Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Final Office Action mailed December 11, 2008. No amendments are made to the above-identified patent application.